

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted supplementary to the previous Amendment and in connection with the interview with the Examiner.

The Examiner's highly beneficial cooperation during the interview has been gratefully acknowledged. It was determined that additional clarification of claim 1 would be needed.

With the present Amendment, claim 1 the broadest claim on file, has been amended correspondingly, in accordance with the discussion conducted during the personal conference.


Claim 1 as amended clearly and patentably distinguishes the present invention from the prior art and should be allowed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by

Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,



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